ALEXANDRIA, VA., MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1877.

THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE and VIRGINIA ADVERTISER, already read by three generations, proposes to continue its useful life, and now enters into another volume, determined to be the newspaper of the era in Virginia.

Never have the times demanded more than now sound, thoughtful journalism. Seldom have the people had deeper interests at stake. Never did the events of the hour, as they unfold themselves, surpass in personal interest to every citizen those which are now transpiring. Never has the importance of early, authentic intelligence of public matters been of greater importance to every one.

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As the interests of the people mainly centre a: home, no pains will be spared to chronicle al matters occurring in the city and neighborhood, carefully excluding unseemly expressions or gross narrative as unlit for a journal that is treasured at many thousand bearthstones of Virginia.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

TN ADMIRALTY. In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia. Isaiah Millor and Charles Formon

The schooner "Ivon B." Whereas the said libelants have filed a libel setting forth that they are mariners on board the said schooner and have served as such—the said Miller since August 5th, 1876, at the rate of \$15 per month; and the said Formon since of \$15 per month; and the said Formon since August 3d, 1876, at the rate of \$12 per month—the wages being due and payable for all that period except \$20 paid to Miller, and \$20.10 paid to said Formon, and by virtue of process issued thereon the said schooner "Ivon B' has been seized by the Marshal of the District, which process is returnable on the 5th day of February, 1877. And whereas the said libel prays the usual process and monition of the court, that all persons interested in the said court, that all persons interested in the said vessel, her tackle, apparrel and furniture, may be cited to answer the said premises; and all due proceedings being had that the same may be de-creed to be sold and the proceeds distributed according to law:

Therefore in pursuance of the said monitions under the seal of the said court to me directed and delivered. I do hereby give notice generally unto all persons having or pretending to have any right title or interest therein and any right, title or interest therein, and to C. Richardson, master of said vessel, and Alfred Bunting, owner thereof, in special, to appear before the said court, at the city of Alexandria, on the 5th day of February, 1877, if it be a court day, or else on the next court day thereafter, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to answer the said libel and to make their allega-tions in that behalf.

Dated at Alexandria, the 9th day of January, 1877. C. P. RAMSDELL, U. S. Marshal. By I. C. O'NEAL, Deputy. W. WILLOUGHBY, Proctor. jan 16

NOTICE—All persons indebted to the estate quested to make prompt payment to the undersigned without delay, and those harders and those harders. signed without delay, and those having claims against the estate, will present them duly authenticated to Robert Harper, Lepsburg, Va.

W. WALTON HARPER, Adm'r.,
jan 13-w-w P. O. box 713, New York city.

VIRGINIA: At Rules held in the Clerk's effice of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, on the first day of January, 1877. Jeremish Dunlevy, jr., vs. George Ott Wunder, Annie M. Wunder, D. L. Smoot, trustee, and

William C. Clarke.

Memo-The object of this suit is to enjoin and estrain the said George Ott Wunder, Annie M, Wunder, D. L. Smoot, trustee, and William C. Clarke, their agents and attornies, from conveying and disposing of or in any way incumbering the property conveyed on the 24th day of March, 1874, by the said George Ott Wunder to the said D. L. Smoot, trustee, in trust, for the benefit of Annie M. Wunder, and by the said D. L. Smoot, trustee, George Ott Wunder and Annie M. Wunder conveyed on the 27th day of December, 1875, to the said William C. Clarke, and that the said William C. Clarke may be entired that the said william C. Clarke may be entired the said will be said. joined and restrained from paying over the said purchase money or any part thereof to the said Annie M. Wunder, her agents assigns or attor-neys, and that the said Annie M. Wunder, her agents, assigns or attorneys may be enjoined and restrained from receiving the same.

The defendants, D. L. Smoot, trustee, and William C. Clarke, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that they are not residents of this State, it is ordered that the said defendants appear here within one month after the publication of this within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alex-dria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of

this county. A copy, test:
LOUIS E. PAYNE, Clerk. Kent & Neale, p. q. jan 3-w4w EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—The subscribers having duly qualified before the Corporation Court for the city of Alexannria. Virginia, as executors of the last will and testament of THOMAS DAVY, deceased, hereby give not tice to all persons having claims against the estate of the said Thomas Davy, deceased, to present them to the subscribers for settlement, duly authenticated; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to make immediate payment.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1877.

Plymouth on the Negro.

Considerable anxiety was displayed on numerous countenances at Plymouth prayer meeting last night when Mr. Beecher suddenly left his seat on the platform, just before the prayer meeting opened, and directed Mr. Halliday to open the meeting. Mr. Beccher, after a whispered conference with District Attorney Winslow, left the room, and many of the congregation showed signs of leaving also, when Mr. Halliday charitably announced that the "pastor would be back in a few minutes." Mr. Beech er soon returned accompanied by a gentleman whom he introduced as Dr. Palmer, from the South, and stated that he would speak to the congregation on that section of the Union. Said Mr. Beecher: "It has been suggested that at this time while there is so much excitement, that it would be hardly wise to make any statement about the colored people; that it might have an injurious effect on the public mind: that it would be wise to defer to a later period any disclosures, but I have invited Dr. Palmer and he has accepted the invitation and he is here, and I shall not withdraw my invitation, and of one thing I am sure, that old Plymouth church has not been seasoned for thirty years to every excitement to be hurt by any little event that may spring up now, and it is always kindly to listen to the cry of the oppressed, and he that wants God on his side had better always go with the weak. I, therefore, now re-new my request to Dr. Palmer to read the re-

marks he has written down. Dr. Palmer rose, and after describing the negro during his hundred years of slavery and his providential emancipation, said that four years ago he went to live among the negroes. The black man wished to be educated, but there were no schools for him. South Carolina is a white man's State yet. The South is just as determined to-day that the black man shall not learn as when he was a chattel. A young man opened a school for black children there, and letters were sent to him signed with a coffin, telling him if he did not stop teaching "niggers' the place would be too hot for him. The speaker had received the same courteous letters

Dr. Palmer proceeded to tell of the various persecutions of the negroes by the white men and ended by saying :- "I hope God will touch your hearts. These men are our brethren, and it behooves us to see that they do not ery in vain for help." (Applause.)

Mr. Beecher then rose and said :- There never has been such a problem-certainly not in modern times-as that which is to be wrought out in our land. I do not hesitate to say that I regard the attitude of the nation toward its poor, igorant and helpless as critical. I don't know that we should behave any better in their places than the South does. If we had been born there, if we had been wonted from our childhood to regard a race as our tool, if we had seen them suddeely emancipated and all political relations turned bottom side up and we reduced to poverty and distress, I see noth ing in Northern human nature that leads me to think it would have been any better than Southern human pature. (Applause.) All men are animals at bottom, and under certain temptations the animal nature growls and religion tends against the animal side; but slowly. How long ago is it that a man, well dressed, would have been ejected from an omnibus because he was black? Even though he were bleached out to the fourth degree. How long ago is it since Fred Douglass, when I asked him to come to church, said, "Sir, I don't know as I should be permitted to stay," and I said, "Then come with me on the platform?"

(Applause.) ALEXANDRIA, January 26 1377. To the young men members of the different

churches of our city: Dear Brethren-In compliance with a resolu tion adopted at the last monthly meeting of our association, I address to you this letter, inviting you to join us and help in the work in which we are engaged in endeavoring to promote the spiritual interests of our young men and in carrying the Gospel to the destitute in our midst. rying the Gospel to the destitute in our midst. Our constitution requires no fees from our members, infringes no rights of individual opinion as to ecclesiastical matters, and requires no duties that shall interfere with obligations arising out of church membership. Our only watch word is Christ and his cause. In presenting this subject to you we know that our work is like "charity twice blessed; it blesseth him that giveth as well as them that receive." Although we number about one hundred on our rolls, not more ber about one hundred on our rolls, not more than one fourth are active workers. We started twenty-four years ago with a body of young men in the prime of life. Many of these have passed from their earthly labors, we trust, to their everlasting reward; many have removed to other fields, and some have grown weary in to other neids, and some have grown weary in well doing, and by reason of age and infirmities others are unable to meet with us as they were won't to do. We need young men, with warm hearts and strong hands, to assist us in our labors and to give animation and interest to our meetings. Will you come and help us in the cause for which you have professed attachment? cause for which you have professed attachment? If so, our General recretary, Jas Entwiste, jr., will be gan I to take your names for this pur-pose, and I hope that many of you will call upon him, signifying your acceptance of this invita-tion. Yours traternally, A. J. Fleming, President Y.M. C.A., of Alexandria, Virginia.

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burg, 6:00 a. m. Washington and Ohio, Alexandria to Round Hill, Va., 8:00 a. m. Manassas Division, 6:00 a. m. Southern, via Fredericksburg and Richmond, Va.,4:45 p. m. and 8:30 p. m Zor General delivery window closes at 8:00 p.

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